

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: N. NAKAI et al. Confirmation No.: 8553  
Appln. No.: 10/528,816 Group Art Unit: 3729  
Filed: March 23, 2005 Examiner: MINH N. TRINH  
For: COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 14, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.